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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gerlinde LENZEN *et al.*)
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Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
(National Stage Application of)
PCT/EP97/07339 filed December 12, 1997))
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Filed: June 11, 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: **MAMMALIAN ICYP (IDOCYANOPINDOLOL)**)
RECEPTOR AND ITS APPLICATIONS)

ATTN: BOX PCT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained
therein and substitute therefor the following claims 22-46.

--22. Substantially pure mammal non-adrenergic receptor polypeptide characterized in
that it contains sites such that when said sites are exposed at the surface of a cell, they are
capable of binding iodocyanopindolol (ICYP) under blockade of α , β 1, β 2, β 3-AR, serotonin 5-
HT_{1A} and serotonin 5-HT_{1B} receptors, said binding being saturable, reversible, able to be

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